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Read colored journals and pay for them. What one has, the other may lack, but by combining information that may be found in many of them, you will secure an education in racial matters of which you may well be proud.

It took the New Yorkers a "mighty long time" to find out that they had amongst them one of the best leaders in the country. For our part, we knew this about Fred R. Moore all the time.

A determined effort is being made hereabouts to arouse the colored people to the necessity of qualifying to vote in the next municipal election. The ruling of the United States Supreme Court emphasizes the fact that a citizen of color can be a Democrat just as much as a white citizen can be a Democrat and a Republican. Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, ex-Mayor George Ainslie and John Hirschberg, have colored advocates and the coming political contest will be lively. The rank and file will hardly take an interest, but the progressive, intelligent elements seem to be anxious to "wear the Confederate gray" in one city primary election even though it may cost them the right to vote for a Republican candidate for President in the Federal election. May the best man win.

The lynching and burning of Leonard Woods, colored, the alleged slayer of Herschel Deaton, white mine foreman on the dividing line between Virginia and Kentucky, has raised an interesting question. The Commonwealth's attorney asserted that the lynching took place in Virginia by white men from Virginia. Now the sheriff has since wired Gov. Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, that the lynching took place wholly in Kentucky. Gov. Byrd's ringing comment upon the outrage is a model for the chief executives of the Republic. There was a veiled hope in some quarters that the lynching took place actually upon the dividing line between the two states and this would have formed a basis for raising of a Federal question. As the matter now stands, a thorough investigation will be made to the end that public sentiment may be aroused to such an extent as to aid in the wiping out of this crowning infamy of the century.

SHEPHERD'S NOTES

The Grand Shepherd, Ora Brown Stokes, in company with Rev. Goodgame, Daughters Susie J. Williams, Lelia Wynn, Lillie Baskerville, Mary Crump, Lucy Clark, Capt. Wm. Milton, Fred Clark, Nathan Smith, and Grand Secretary Amos C. Clark, motored to Enonville, Va., on the third Sunday in November to attend a Shepherd's meeting that had been arranged by Mrs. Lucy J. Morgan and the members of her fold. The meeting was inspirational from start to finish. It was held at Upper Liberty Baptist Church. The Grand Shepherd delivered the principal address, which may be classed among her best to the members of the Order. Grand Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Clark, spoke for a present membership drive of 10,000 new members for the year and urged every one to his aid and duty in this campaign. He presented representatives of the Military Department, namely: Capt. William Milton, Sergeants Lillie Baskerville and Mary Crump. Rev. Goodgame, of Virginia Union University, was then introduced and gave a brief, but spicy and encouraging talk. A number of new members was written up. At the conclusion of this meeting we congratulated Mrs. Morgan on the arrangement of such a meeting which meant so much to the Order and community. The membership drive is warming up, the Reds are still ahead, but the Blues are reducing their lead materially. At the meeting on the 6th the Blues' report did not "set well" on the stomachs of the Reds, and they declare they are going to

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change things at the next meeting which will be at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dec. 12th. Let all of the captains of both sides be on hand early next Tuesday night prepared to battle to a finish for the best report for the week.

Our esteemed Grand Presiding Shepherd, Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes, made a great hit in Pennsylvania on her recent trip. She brought with her application seventy new members. Every member of the Order should rejoice because of the ability of our leader to bring such tangible results to our Order. Deputy Mary E. Freeman planned for this trip and covered herself with glory in these excellent meetings and results obtained therefrom.

We regret very much to report that at this time Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes, our Grand Presiding Shepherd, is confined to her bed by sickness and has been for the past ten days. She is, however, improving some, and hopes to be out in a few days.

UNION LEVEL NOTES

Sunday morning at 11:30 was the beginning of our anniversary—the 34th anniversary of the church, and the 1st anniversary of our pastor, Rev. B. J. Ruffin, D. D. At 11:30, our pastor was absent on account of death. Rev. Edwin Charity preached a wonderful sermon. Rev. W. L. Tuck, pastor of Gravel Hill Baptist Church and choir were present. The choir rendered excellent music. Rev. Tuck preached a soul-stirring sermon from Rev. 3:11. Monday night, Nov. 28th, Rev. H. Randolph, his choir, and his auxiliary board were present. We had a wonderful time. Rev. Randolph preached from Kings, 4th chapter, 9-10 verses. Tuesday night, Nov. 30th, Rev. O. B. Simms, choir and congregation were present. We also listened to another wonderful sermon on Tuesday night from Rev. O. B. Simms. Wednesday night, Rev. Golan preached for us. He preached from Hebrew 13. Music by Union Level choir. Thursday night, Rev. J. J. Woodson was absent. Our pastor, Rev. B. J. Ruffin, preached a heartfelt sermon from second chapter of Psalms. Music by Union Level choir. Friday night, Dec. 2, Rev. E. C. Smith was present. 27th Psalm was read. Rev. Smith preached us a wonderful sermon. He preached again Friday night.

Rev. J. J. Woodson made the presentation from the Church to the pastor. We were proud to have with us Rev. W. L. Tuck and wife, Rev. O. B. Simms and wife, Rev. Edwin Charity and Rev. Mrs. Annie Brown and other visiting deacons and friends. Friday night we closed with an anniversary supper. We had a great success for the week and raised \$124. Sunday being a bad day there were not many present, but we had a wonderful sermon, both morning and night.

Mr. Irving L. Toombs, of Avenue A, Asbury Park, N. J., left here Wednesday night after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane West, of 1012 State Street. We were very glad to have him with us.

FULTON NOTES

The mortgage burning exercises at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church last week was not only beneficial from a numerical and financial standpoint, but they were very inspiring to many to do more for the church and spreading the good news of the Gospel of the Son of God.

Tomorrow we expect the young men and women of our community, to be present in one or the other of our Sabbath Schools. We need your assistance. Tomorrow the pastor will preach a special sermon, keeping in line with the week service we thus had. Don't forget the services tomorrow at Shiloh, the little Church in the Valley. We need your help. Sermon by the acting pastor, Rev. C. B. Jefferson.

We have decided not to have any moving pictures in the Church, so there will be religious moving pictures under the auspices of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Monday, Dec. 12th, 8:30 P. M., at Neale's hall, 501 Orleans St., Fulton. These pictures will be exhibited by Prof. Chapman. Admission 15 cents.

Hour of prayer every Friday from 12 to 1 P. M. This was a request from a young lady to the ministerial conference of Richmond. The acting pastor, along with the church, has decided to hold these meetings for at least two months.

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VIRGINIA: In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, the 16th day of November, 1927.

Martha Bundy Plaintiff against Percy L. Bundy Defendant

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony by the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for three years and more.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation said defendant is, without effect, and that plaintiff does not know his present residence; it is ordered that said Percy L. Bundy appear here within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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